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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD USING THE  
SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 15, 2003, for the above-identified application.

Applicant elects Group I, claims 1 - 6, 10-15 and 19-22 without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file Divisional Applications directed to non-elected Group II and Group III.

Respectfully submitted,

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